

Duty of agent.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of such immigrant agent, to open correspondence with the national bureau of immigration, with regard to the natural resources of this territory, and the inducements offered to immigrants seeking homes in the west, and he shall be invested with authority to visit the old countries in the name and style of the "Immigrant Agent of Dakota Territory," and there to encourage immigration to this territory by a fair and truthful representation of the agricultural, commercial and mineral resources of the Missouri valley and its tributaries.

Agent to make annual report to legislature.

Sec. 3. The said immigrant agent shall make an annual report of his labors to the legislature.

When to take effect.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 11th, 1866.

LAWS AND JOURNALS.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to Provide for the Printing and Distribution of the Laws and Journals.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :

Number of copies of laws secretary of territory requested to have printed.

Section 1. That the Secretary of this Territory, be, and is hereby, requested to procure the printing of one thousand copies of the laws, memorials and resolutions, passed at the present session, and at each subsequent session of the legislative assembly of this Territory; and to have the same bound, as follows: One half or five hundred copies, in law sheep; one fourth, or two hundred and fifty copies, in half binding, with leather backs and corners; and the remaining one-fourth, or two hundred and fifty copies, in durable pamphlet form. The Secretary aforesaid is further requested to procure the print-

Style of binding

ing of three hundred copies of the journals of the present and each subsequent session of the legislative assembly; and to have the same bound, one-half in half binding, and one-half in pamphlet form; *Provided*, That the journals of each house shall be in separate volumes, and shall be correctly and properly indexed, and prefaced by a list of the names of the members of the respective houses, together with their post-office address.

Number copies
journals and
style of binding.

To be indexed
and include
names of
members,

Sec. 2. The printed volume of the laws shall be prefaced by a table of contents, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the act organizing the Territory of Dakota, and shall contain a full and correct index of its contents.

What volume
of laws to con-
tain.

Sec. 3. That in arranging the laws, memorials and resolutions for publication, the Secretary aforesaid is hereby authorized to make such corrections in the orthography, grammatical construction and punctuation of the same, as in his judgment shall be deemed essential; *Provided*, That when any words or clauses shall be inserted, the same shall be inclosed in brackets.

What correction
secretary au-
thorized to
make.

Sec. 4. The Secretary aforesaid is hereby authorized to distribute the laws and journals, after they shall have been printed and bound, in the manner hereinafter specified.

Secretary
authorized to
distribute-

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds of each organized county in this Territory, before the first day of May in each year, to make a requisition upon the Secretary aforesaid for as many copies of the laws passed by the last preceding session of the legislative assembly, as there are county officers in their respective counties, upon receipt of which, the said Secretary shall forward to the said register the number of copies specified; *Provided*, That the expense of transportation of said books shall be defrayed by the county to which the said books are sent.

Duty of Regis-
ter of deeds

Expense of
transportation
to be defrayed
by counties.

Sec. 6. The register of deeds, upon receiving the copies of the laws, pursuant to his requisition, shall immediately forward to the Secretary of this Territory his official receipt for the same; and the said register shall promptly deliver to each county officer one copy of the laws which he has received upon his requisition.

Register to
receipt for and
deliver books.

To whom
secretary is
authorized
to deliver books

Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Territory is hereby authorized to deliver one copy of the laws of each session of the legislative assembly held on or after the passage of this act, to each federal and territorial officer of this Territory, taking, for each copy so delivered, the official receipt of the officer receiving the same. The Secretary aforesaid is further authorized to furnish to each member of the legislative assembly, hereafter to be held, one copy of the laws and one copy of the journals of both houses of the preceding session, and also to furnish one copy of the journals and laws to each member of the legislative assembly at which the same were enacted, upon application being made to him by said member.

Secretary
authorized to
fix price and
sell laws.

Territorial
library.

Sec. 8. The Secretary aforesaid is further authorized to fix a reasonable price upon all volumes of the territorial statutes of this territory, and to sell the same; *Provided*, That not less than fifty copies of the laws of each session shall be retained by him in his office for the use of the territorial library.

Money received
by secretary
from sale of
books.

Sec. 9. The said Secretary may receive, from all moneys which may come into his hands from the sale of the territorial statutes, ten per centum of the full amount for his own use; but the remainder he shall pay over to the territorial treasurer, taking an official receipt for the same.

Acts repealed.

Sec. 10. That chapter fifty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two of this Territory, and all other acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

When to take
effect.

Sec. 11. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 8th, 1866.